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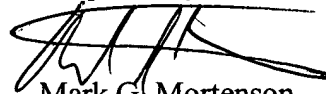
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The above-identified application entered the national phase before the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 30, 2006 (371(c) date). A "Notice of Acceptance of Application" was mailed to Applicants' undersigned representative on March 15, 2006. A "Notice of Publication of Application" was received by Applicants' undersigned representative on July 5, 2006. A review of the Patent Application Information Retrieval system (PAIR), completed on September 13, 2006, indicated the status of the application as "TSS review complete" as of the date of April 6, 2006.

As more than 6 months have passed, Applicants hereby inquire further as to the status of the above-identified, pending patent application. Specifically, we inquire as to when this application is expected to be docketed to an Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request a written response be mailed to their undersigned representative at the correspondence address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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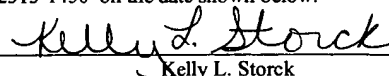
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